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-2- 892 OCTOBER 30, 8 PM FROM BERLIN (CORRECTED PAGE 2).

Info

SS POLICEMEN IN STILL ANOTHER TYPE UNIFORM NOT DISTINCTIVE TO
MP'S, WEARING PISTOLS. VEHICLE WAS REFUSED PASSAGE THROUGH
G SOV CHECKPOINT WITH NO EXPLANATION GIVEN. ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES
SP LATER, UNDER ORDERS FROM HEADQUARTERS, VEHICLE RETURNED TO SOV
SA CHECKPOINT. SOV OFFICER ASKED WHETHER VEHICLE WAS TO PATROL
L AUTOBAHN AND WHEN IT INTENDED RETURN BERLIN. DRIVER REPLIED HE
H PROCEEDING UNDER ORDERS FROM HIS SUPERIOR. PASSAGE WAS AGAIN
SB REFUSED, AND VEHICLE RETURNED WEST BERLIN. DISPATCH FROM BERLIN
SO OF FURTHER ASSISTANCE VEHICLES SUSPENDED FOR TIME BEING.
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P ASSISTANCE VEHICLE THAT HAD BEEN ABLE PROCEED HELMSTEDT PREVIOUS
USIA EVENING RETURNED TO BERLIN 11:30 THIS MORNING WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.

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INR MISSION COMMENT. UNIMPEDED RETURN TO BERLIN OF ASSISTANCE VEHICLE
CIA FROM HELMSTEDT PROBABLY ATTRIBUTABLE EITHER SOV FAILURE DIS-
NSA SEMINATE ORDERS TO CHECKPOINT MARIENBORN OR MORE LIKELY, SOV
OSD DECISION PERMIT VEHICLE RETURN TO HOME STATION. SINCE STOPPING
ARMY OF WESTBOUND ASSISTANCE VEHICLES BEGAN, RETURNING EASTBOUND
NAVY VEHICLES, OF WHICH THERE HAVE BEEN THREE, EXPERIENCED NO DIFFI-
AIR CULTY.

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INSPECTION ISSUE. ON MORNING OF OCT 27, WHITE CONVOY CONSISTING
OF THREE TRUCKS AND ONE SIGNAL JEEP WAS PROCESSING AT SOV CHECK-
POINT BABELSBERG EN ROUTE HELMSTEDT, SOV SOLDIER REPEATEDLY
ATTEMPTED MOUNT TRUCK BUMPERS IN ORDER SEE INSIDE, US CONVOY
COMMANDER HAD TO RESORT PHYSICAL RESTRAINT PREVENT SOV SOLDIER
FROM CARRYING OUT INSPECTION, SOV SOLDIER STATED CONVOY COULD
NOT PROCEED UNTIL HE HAD LOOKED INTO TRUCKS. CONVOY COMMANDER
COMPLAINED TO SOV OFFICER AT CHECKPOINT WHO APPEARED TO REPRHEND
SOLDIER FOR ACTIONS, ALTHOUGH CONVOY COMMANDER COULD NOT UNDER-
STAND LANGUAGE USED. CONVOY WAS THEN RELEASED. THIS IS LATEST OF
SEVERAL SOV ATTEMPTS IN RECENT DAYS INSPECT INSIDE MILITARY TRUCKS
BY MOUNTING VEHICLES.

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